

## Who Is It?

Mr. X was 6 months old when he came to Duxbury in 1892, so he is not, of course, a native.

One of his teachers at the Point School was Mrs. Harry Tinker, another the late Mrs. Charles Devereux. He attended grammar school in the building which is now the Unitarian parish house. The principal was Nathan Soule, who owned what is now the Bassett house on Powder Point. At Partridge Academy, where he was graduated in 1909, the principal was Herbert Walker. One of his teachers was Elizabeth Sampson, now Mrs. Paul Peterson. He went next to Phillips Andover, then to Dartmouth, where he majored in engineering. In his class were Beardsley Ruml and Walter Wanger. Basil O'Connor was president of his fraternity (Sigma Phi Epsilon), when he joined. He worked his way for the most part through Andover and Dartmouth - summers as a chauffeur and mechanic; he spent one summer on a fourmaster carrying paving stone from Rockport to NYC.

After graduating from Dartmouth he worked for the United Shoe Machinery Corp. In March 1917 he enlisted in the American Field Service and became Sous-Chef of the first Dartmouth Ambulance Section. Some time later he was transferred to the American Air Service. He was an instructor in the Army Schools at

Langres, and in 1918 became Commanding Officer on the Meteorological Section of the Signal Corps in the A.E.F. After the war he returned to the United Shoe; in 1920 he was chief draftsman for the Adams Laundry Machinery Co. in Troy, New York. In 1921 he was forced to give up his engineering work and spent the next 5 years as a forest ranger for the New York State Conservation Commission.

He is the second oldest elected public official in the Town.

Who is it? The late Edwin Noyes.